

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88635

Katsuhiro KUBOTA

Appln. No.: 10/542,067

Group Art Unit: 2835

Confirmation No.: 2862

Examiner: Anatoly Vortman

Filed: July 11, 2005

For: FUSE CAVITY STRUCTURE AND ELECTRIC CONNECTION BOX

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2007, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before October 13, 2007.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to a fuse cavity structure in which the housing accommodating a fuse has a notch portion in a wall; or

Group II: Claims 5-12, drawn to a fuse cavity structure in which a fuse has a jig engagement portion and the housing accommodating a fuse has a groove corresponding to the jig engagement portion.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to claims 1-4 without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

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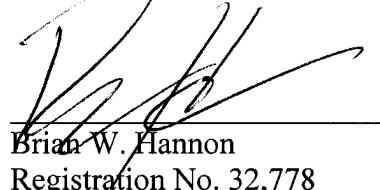
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In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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